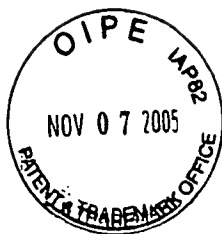


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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 6, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the period for response to November 6, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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